

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, John Smith, as secretary to the Department of Water and Natural Resources, made the job of every other department secretary or bureau chief easier by diverting the harsh glare of the press spotlight to himself and his department; and,

WHEREAS, John was the envy of every Miss America because of his photogenic ability; and,

WHEREAS, John showed a remarkable ability to busy himself during the exact time of every cabinet social function; and,

WHEREAS, John realized you can never win a war against anyone who buys ink by the barrel, but continued to buy his ink by the tanker load; and,

WHEREAS, John could no doubt have a promising future with the Sioux Falls Argus Leader as a reporter but, if that doesn't pan out, the film crew for "Dances With Wolves" is always looking for fresh road kill; and,

WHEREAS, John Smith, always up for a joke, allowed a lot of innocent fun to be aimed his direction, but is now stepping out of the path of all this "FUN" and going on to greener pastures; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper as Governor to speak on behalf of John's friends and co-workers and wish John good luck in his future endeavors:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby thank JOHN SMITH for his years of service to the Department of Water and Natural Resources and the State of South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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JOYCE HAZELTIME, SECRETARY OF STATE